

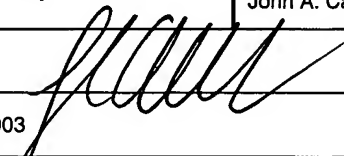
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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Applicati n Number	10/059,270
	Filing Date	January 31, 2002
	First Named Invent r	Claus E. FURST
	Group Art Unit	2819
	Examiner Name	Patrick Wamsley
	Attorney Docket Number	45900-000548/US

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Date	April 16, 2003		

**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2003**

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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101	750	201	375	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	520	207	260	Plant filing fee	
108	750	208	375	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

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Total Claims	0	X	0
Independent Claims	0	X	0
Multiple Dependent		X	0

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
116	410	216	205	Extension for reply within second month	
117	930	217	465	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,450	218	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,970	228	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
142	1300	242	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	470	243	235	Design issue fee	
144	630	244	315	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	750	246	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	750	249	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	750	279	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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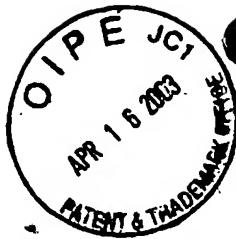
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Claus E. FURST

SERIAL NO.: 10/059,270

GROUP: 2819

FILED: January 31, 2002

EXAMINER: Patrick Wamsley

FOR: SIGMA DELTA MODULATOR HAVING ENLARGED DYNAMIC  
RANGE DUE TO STABILIZED SIGNAL SWING (As Amended)

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 16, 2003

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 16, 2002, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month to April 16, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**IN THE TITLE**

✓ Please delete the title in its entirety, and replace with the following:

--SIGMA DELTA MODULATOR HAVING ENLARGED DYNAMIC RANGE  
DUE TO STABILIZED SIGNAL SWING--

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